



Lions Gate Quilters' Guild

May 2011

From Your President.....



Welcome to spring everyone. What a glorious day it is as I write this note to you. The Executive met last night and a regular item on the agenda is the evaluation of our last guild meeting. Yes, we do talk to each other so that we can continue to enjoy fine programs and have productive guild meetings. Everyone in the group commented and were in absolute awe of the number and the quality of the "Quilts for Japan". Well done Rosalind and our Community Quilts Committee and everyone who rallied and spent some extra time this past month to finish a quilt they wanted to send to Japan. Rosalind will tell you more about the quilts' journey to Japan at our next guild meeting.

Gail Hunt, author of "Quiltworks Across Canada" was our guest speaker and she had some very wise words for quilters. I particularly remember her saying that if one's first spouse does not work out very well then, according to the marriage vows, there were others out there: 4 better, 4 worse, 4 richer and 4 poorer. It just makes one think. She showed us a little of the anatomy of a Canadian quilter showing the huge bladder and very small stomach as we quilt. No time to take bathroom breaks or for nourishment. Quite the presentation. We had the big screen out and our cordless mike was working perfectly. In February the guild purchased an Epson digital projector and Gail used it. No more borrowing or renting equipment, we have entered a new era of technology.

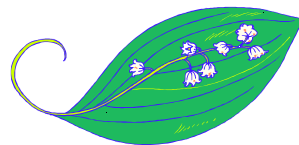
Speaking of technology, Colleen Bell, our web master, is going to use the survey information you sent her and incorporate it into a presentation about the potential of our guild website during our May Guild Meeting. I am hoping to learn more about this fascinating machine called the computer. So, do your prep work and come with your student hats on to enjoy this learning experience or come and just enjoy the show. It might be helpful if you went to the guild website: www.lionsgatequiltersguild.com before the meeting and just play around. Just click away on those icons you see on the screen and see where it takes you.

I must apologize to Marg Marlow for trying to give away her job as Spring Retreat Coordinator, which she does very nicely. Marg submitted her report of Spring Retreat 2011 to the Executive and has enthusiastically volunteered to take the job on again next year. We also officially appointed Dianne Ritter and Rebecca Skiffington as our Quilt Show 2012 Coordinators. Thank you very much Marg, Dianne and Rebecca. Myra Frampton also would like some new folks to step up and help her out with refreshments. So please think about that while you are surfing our website with that cup of tea.

Finally, remember your name tag, your mug, your cheque book, any raffle quilt blocks, community quilts, and show and tell, of course. See you on the 24th, the 4th Tuesday of May.

Happy Quilting.

Betty



COPS* Day in May!!

WHEN: Sat. May 14, 2011, 9:30 am - 4:30 pm

WHERE: St. Agnes Church

COST: \$10.00 plus a plate of sweets or savouries. *C.O.P.S. (Creative Ongoing Process Session):

Everyone welcome... new members, long-time members, friends, everyone!

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Upcoming Workshops

By Joan Herrin, Workshop Coordinator

COMING IN THE SPRING OF 2011

MYSTERY QUILT WORKSHOP

With Carol Piercy

Carol Piercy has been on a roll creating a mystery quilt for a guild year-end extravaganza. This workshop is for everyone and has no ½ square triangles!! Plan to come out for a day of fun with lots of sewing.

You will receive a list of fabrics to purchase and a set of pre-cutting instructions. Your job, should you accept it, will be to come to the workshop and following a set of instructions, assemble the blocks to make a quilt top. The mystery will begin to unfold as you piece your fabrics together to make the blocks which can then be assembled in a number of ways to create an exciting quilt top.

DATE: Saturday, June 11th, 2011

PLACE: St. Andrew's and St. Stephen's Church,
2641 Chesterfield, North Vancouver

TIME: 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

COST: \$15.00 (includes lunch, tea and coffee)

Registration will continue at the May meeting so remember to bring your cheque book!!



COMING IN THE EARLY FALL OF 2011

LEAF PRINTING

with Hattie Hunter

Remember those amazing 'Leaf' quilts and wall hangings that Hattie has exhibited in our Quilt Shows and remember the 'Leaf' wall hanging that Edna Simpson brought for 'Show and Tell' at our March guild meeting. Well, Hattie has offered to teach us how she takes a variety of leaves, turns them into prints on fabric, and then creates those wonderful works of art we have so admired!!

DATE: Saturday, September 10th, 2011

PLACE: St. Agnes Church, 530 East 12th, North Vancouver

TIME: 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

COST: \$30.00

Registration will continue at the May meeting so remember to bring your cheque book!!



TURNING LEAVES

with Bonnie Hwang



We have confirmed the rebooking of this workshop with Bonnie. If you have registered for this workshop please check your calendars now to see if this date works for you. If it does not, please let me know by June 30th in order to receive a refund. After that date you will be responsible to find someone to fill your space before your monies will be refunded.

DATE: Saturday, October 1, 2011

PLACE: St. Agnes Church, 530 East 12th, North Vancouver

TIME: 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

This workshop is currently full but if spaces open up after June 30th we will accept new registrations. If you wish to have your name added to a waiting list please let me know.

Workshop Cancellation Policy:

- If a class overfills on the first night of registration, there will be a lottery.
- If a class does not fill on the first night of registration, the workshop committee will decide if the class will go ahead.
- If a class does go ahead all those registered on the first night would be guaranteed a spot. Further registrations would be collected on a first come basis.
- In other words, if you really want to attend a workshop make sure you get your cheque into the workshop committee in person, by mail or with a friend by the first night of registration.

If you must withdraw from a workshop for which you have registered, please remember that YOU are responsible for filling your space before your monies will be refunded.

Nature does not hurry, yet everything is accomplished. - Lao Tzu

I myself am quite absorbed by the delicate yellow, delicate soft green, delicate violet of a ploughed and weeded piece of soil. - Vincent van Gogh

From your Programme Committee ...



How much fun was Gail Hunt? I will admit that I might have some of the typical anatomical features of a Canadian Quilter but I hope not all of them. In particular, I hope that I can avoid her footwear faux pas.

This month Colleen Bell is coming to talk to us about her ideas for our web site. Colleen has been quilting for almost as long or maybe longer than she has been designing web sites, which she began doing in the very early days of the web (early 1990s). But it wasn't until late 2009, as a project for her master's degree, that she really started to explore how the Guild could make better use of its web site to support the activities of the Guild and its members. When she was asked by the outgoing executive to take on the web site, she jumped at the chance. Colleen's presentation will combine some of the ideas she developed in 2009 with the results of the current member survey to propose some directions for our guild web site ... making it more interactive and dynamic, and maybe even offering features that no other guild - anywhere! - offers.



I hope you all have wonderful plans for the upcoming long weekend. Maybe some quilting is on the agenda.

Andrea

P.S. Mmmmmmm May birthdays???



BUS TRIP - LAST NOTICE BEFORE REGISTRATION DEADLINE

APWQ, Friday, August 26 - Saturday, August 27, 2011, Tacoma Washington

I am happy to announce the bus trip to Tacoma on August 26th, 2011, has been a resounding success. 40 people are registered and there is room for another 10 people.

Registration will close on June 15, 2011

For more information on the trip see the previous newsletter or contact Brenda Sangster, 604-980-1933 email brendasangster@shaw.ca.

For more information on the quilt show view the website at www.apwq.org



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"Pillows for the Homeless"

Size? Approx. 18" x 18".

As Krista Hennebury mentioned in the past, it is best if we just use batting or fleece in our pillows. They are lighter and less water absorbent that way.

Thank you all for your generosity with the pillows, every month we have 1 or 2 dozen pillows to take to the Shelter.

- Myra Frampton and Louise Bovet.



QUILTS FOR JAPAN

Thank you for your very generous contributions to the 'Quilts for Japan' project. You will be able to follow the progress of the quilts on Facebook under "quiltsforjapan.ca" and on the internet. Pictures of the quilts will be on the sites within the next couple of weeks. We sent off 7 large boxes with 104 quilts on Monday May 2 by Greyhound to Calgary. Twelve quilts were from Denman Island, 5 were from The Creative Edge quilt shop, 10 were from Community quilts and 77 were made by our Guild.

We received the following email from Bev Rogan in Calgary, along with the wonderful quilt collage photo included here:

"Many thanks to the very kind hearted and talented quilters of the Lions Gate Quilt Guild! What a truly impressive contribution you have made. Thanks to your efforts there will a lot of hope and comfort finding its way to Japan. With my deepest gratitude and thanks to you all, Bev"

The Canadian Quilters Association have also acknowledged our contribution with the following email :

"Hi there - I was just on www.quiltsforjapan.ca looking at all the photos of quilts received and saw that your guild donated about a hundred beautiful and varied quilts - what a wonderful community spirit you must have in your guild! I can't imagine how much these quilts will mean to those people who lost everything in the earthquake and tsunami. Thanks and congratulations."

Barb Round, CQA BC Coastal Regional Rep



COMMUNITY QUILTS

Please let Brenda Sangster or Rosalind Knight know if you need batting or come to the hall on our meeting day. I will be there if you need help layering etc. or would just like to sew and share a cup of tea, from 10AM to 4PM.

-- Rosalind



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Other Quilters' Guilds' Websites

Canadian Quilters' Association www.canadianquilter.com

Canadian quilters and quilt lovers are welcome. Links, resources and messageboards.

Richmond Area Quilters Guild www.richmondareaquiltersguild.com

Richmond, BC quilting guild

Boundary Bay Quilters Guild www.boundarybayquiltersguild.ca Boundary Bay, BC, quilting group.

Campbell River Friendship Quilter's Guild www.crfriendshipquiltguild.com

Meets twice a month September through June at the Campbell River Community Centre. Campbell River, BC.

Parksville Quilt House Quilters' Guild www.parksvillequiltthousequilters.com

Formed in 1979 and located in Coombs, on Vancouver Island. Provides meeting schedules and information.

Victoria Quilters' Guild www.victoriaquiltersguild.org To promote quilting in Victoria, BC.

Langley Quilters' Guild www.langleyquiltersguild.com

A circle of friends meeting to share and promote the love of quilting by inspiring, and being inspired by, the art, techniques and knowledge of textiles in quilting. Langley, BC.

Squamish Valley Quilters' Guild www.members.shaw.ca/squamishvalleyquiltersguild/

Timberlane Quilters' Guild www.members.shaw.ca/timberlanequilters Group located in Powell River, BC

Nanaimo Quilters' Guild www.islandquilters.ca

Meets every 3rd Wednesday of the month at Brechin United Church. Nanaimo, BC

Chilliwack Quilters' Guild www.members.shaw.ca/chilliwackquiltersguild/

Meets 3rd Tuesday of month September-June. Chilliwack, BC

Fraser Valley Quilters' Guild www.fvqg.org

Quilting enthusiasts in southwest BC dedicated to promoting the craft of creating quilts. Meeting in Delta, BC

Pacific Quiltworks <http://www.channels.net/~quiltart/index.html> Formerly the Western Canadian Art Quilters' Co-operative.

Whistler Valley Quilters Guild www.whistlerquilters.com

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Upcoming Guild Events: Mark your calendars!

WHEN

WHAT

MAY

Tues., May 24	Guild meeting
Mon., May 30	Executive meeting

JUNE

Sat., June 4	COPS Day, St. Agnes
Sat., June 11	Mystery Quilt Workshop
Tues., June 28	Guild meeting

JULY AND AUGUST - No meetings

COPS* Dates in 2011 From: 9:30 am - 4:30 pm

May 14	St. Agnes
June 4	St. Agnes

C.O.P.S. (Creative Ongoing Process Session):
Everyone welcome... new members, long-time members,
friends, everyone!

COMMUNITY QUILTS

Quilt Size Reminder (Measurements in inches)

Wee Baby:	16 x 20 OR 18 x 24
(Anne Pelton for BC Women's Hospital)	
Baby:	36 x 40
Child / Lap:	42 x 54
Twin:	54 x 72
(Rosalind Knight for Community Quilts)	



Quilting Tip from Renata's collection:

Keep an album of snapshots of every quilt you make. Include information about when, where and why you made the quilt, who currently owns it, etc. Years from now, you'll be glad to have a record of the quilt you sold at the local craft shop or sent off to college with your child. The information may prove meaningful to family members and future historians.

Don't forget to bring these to each
monthly Guild Meeting:



Name Tag,
Dayplanner
(to record dates),
Show & Tell,
Cheques for workshops
and membership dues,
Library books,
Membership Card,
Mug!

Hello Hospitality Helpers !!



I would like to ask for someone to help with the prepping of tea and coffee at our meetings. I can't always be there and would like someone else to be able to get things started. Louise Bovet is often there to help and I will always help when I am there as well.

You would need to be at the hall between 6:30 & 6:45 to get the coffee going and kettles boiling, and clean up afterwards.

Please email me at myraframpton@gmail.com or phone [604.929.3133](tel:604.929.3133).

It would be great to be able to "mentor" you for the next 2 meetings!

Hope to hear from someone!

keep your sugar dry

Myra F

We are excited to announce that LGQG member Susan Lum, along with her business partner Martha Todd, now have a fabulous new website for their company, PASSIONATE DYES .

Check it out at www.passionatedyes.com, or email info@passionatedyes.com for more information. You can also check out their fabulous fabric at two upcoming quilt shows, Fraser Valley Quilt Show - May 13 - 15, and Whistler Valley Quilt Show - June 11 - 12, 2011.

OTHER EVENTS:

April 15th- May 15th 2011

Grouse Mountain Day Quilters Guilds 2nd "Quilts in the Village", a show of small quilts in stores around picturesque Edgemont Village in North Vancouver

Sunday, May 15th

Gelatin Printing workshop by Eileen Neill at Lions Bay Hall. 9 am - 4 pm, Cost \$65. To register, contact Leah Newman [leah-9999@hotmail.com], or phone the The Eclectic Circle in Squamish at 604-898-9199.

April 30 - May 19, 2011

La Connor Quilt and Textile Museum

Several workshops available. Museum now open. Call 360-466-4288 or check out their website, www.laconnorquilts.com

May 5 - May 21, 2011

Campbell River Friendship Quilters Guild Display of Quilts. Tidemark Theatre Lobby, Tues.-Sat., 10 am-4 pm; Campbell River Public Art Gallery, Mon.-Sat., 10-5 pm. Free admission.

May 13 - May 15th, 2011

Fraser Valley Quilters' Guild 2011 Quilt Show "Piece to Peace", George Preston Recreation Centre, 20699 42nd Ave, Langley. Frid.-Sat. 10-5, Sun. 10-4.

May 21, 22 and 23, 2011

The Comox Valley Schoolhouse Quilters' Guild Empire Days Quilt Show on in Cumberland BC. For more info contact Marie at 250-336-2624 or quiltshow@schoolhousequilters.com

May 24 - 28, 2011 - Quilt Ontario

For info, check out the 2011 blog by following this link <http://quiltontario2011.blogspot.com/2011/02/side-trips-are-announced-and-open-for.html>

June 3 - June 4, 2011

Lethbridge Festival of Quilts 2011 - Fri. 10-8 pm, Sat. 10-6 pm www.lethbridgequilters.ca

June 4 and 5, 2011

Pincushion Quilt Guild presents "Quilting on the Beach 2011"; 10 am - 4 pm, Peachland Community Centre at Beach and 6th, Peachland, BC. Admission by donation.

June 10 and 11, 2011

Abbotsford Quilters' Guild **QUILT SHOW 2011**, "Quilts in the Valley" Fri. 10 am - 7 pm, Sat. 10 am - 5 pm At TRADEX, Abbotsford Airport Admission \$5, Parking \$5, Men Free

June 11 and 12, 2011

Whistler Valley Quilters Guild "Quilts in the Mountains" Quilt Show, Whistler Secondary School 8000 Alpine Way. 9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., Saturday and Sunday



July 15 - 17, 2011

7th Annual "Quilting in the Mountains", Sun Peaks Resort, B.C. Quilt show, dinner, plus 3 two-day workshops available. Visit their website for more information, or see their flyer at our information table - www.sunpeaksresort.com/quilting

August 8th to the 13th, 2011

London International Quilt Festival, 300 York St., London ON Mon. - Thurs. 10am to 5pm, Fri. 10-9 pm, Sat. 10-5pm

August 26 - 28, 2011

Pacific West Quilt Show, Greater Tacoma Conv. & Trade Center, Tacoma, WA

September 22, 23 and 24th.

The 11th Northwest Quilting Expo, Portland, Oregon. Call for quilts for judged and juried quilt show. More than \$13,000 in cash and prizes. Contact **Laura Dickson, at A Common Thread 503-624-7440** www.nwquiltingexpo.com

Membership Report

by Kate Burzuk, Membership Coordinator

"The first day of spring is one thing, and the first spring day is another. The difference between them is sometimes as great as a month." – Henry Van Dyke 1852-1933.

A great way to share the sunshine of spring is to bring a friend along to a guild meeting. Spring is the time for blossoms and blossoming friendships. When you arrive, bring your guest to the Membership table to sign in and receive a name tag. The first meeting is always free for guests.

To date we have 147 members in our guild. Our door prize winner for the April meeting was: Kathryn Gillis. Want to be a door prize winner too? - Be sure to be wearing your name tag at the meeting. All of your names are in the draw bag, they are entered automatically when you renew your membership.

If you have any concerns or questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at membership@lionsgatequiltersguild.com.

Kate

Our Guild Membership Renewal Form is available on our website at: www.lionsgatequiltersguild.com

Name Tags – Remember to bring your name tag with you. If you forget it I will have sticky tags for a donation of 25 cents.



Notice Board

If you have any concerns, comments or suggestions which you would like addressed at an executive meeting, please submit them to any one of the executive in writing or by

NOTE FROM YOUR ED!

I welcome contributions—anything of interest to quilters!—to the newsletter, especially members' accomplishments, photos welcome.
newsletter@lionsgatequiltersguild.com

MEMBERS AT LARGE

Do you know a member who is ill or otherwise needs cheering up? If so, please give the information to Members-at-Large, Suzan Gauthier-Kolker or Katherine Morgan (or any other executive member) to have a card sent from the Guild.

The 50/50 draw at the March meeting was won by Clarice Hobson.

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.....Rebecca Skiffington

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Bus Tour CoordinatorBrenda Sangster

GUILD MEETINGS

Are held on the 4th Tuesday of each month

At St Andrews and St Stephens
 corner of 27th St and Chesterfield

Next Guild Meeting:

May 24th at 7:30pm

Next Executive meeting:

Monday, May 30th, at 7:30pm

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